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## Latest retail park plan jeopardises town centre revamp

# 'TOO MUCH SHOPPING'

By Oliver Evans

QUESTIONS have been raised about the future of a major town centre redevelopment plan after another Banbury retail park plan was announced.

A council boss behind the Bolton Road shops plan said it would be affected by permission for a retail park by the M40.

And it is claimed new plans for a retail park at Kraft Foods in Southam Road cast further doubt over the scheme.

The Kraft plan would include six retail units, a petrol station and a 60,000sq ft supermarket – the same size as the Bolton Road store.

Cherwell District Council's Norman Bolster said Bolton Road was "a little bit on hold" until a decision was made on the "Banbury Gateway" M40 plan.

This would see motorsport firm Prodrive move to the nearby former Hella lighting site to make way for a retail park, to include M&S and Next.

Mr Bolster told the *Banbury Cake* last week: "They will all have an effect on each other."

He said: "If you went out now to developers to say 'are you interested in this?' they would say 'we would like some certainty on [Banbury Gateway] before we decide what would be suitable in there or not'."

The scheme would flatten the Gala Bingo hall and multi-storey car park for a 24-hour supermarket, hotel and five other units.

Mr Bolster, lead member for economic development and estates, refused to speak to



David Jackson, business development and engineering manager, Kraft Foods, Banbury, at the site of a proposed retail park for the town at its Southam Road factory

the *Banbury Cake* after the Kraft plan was announced.

He asked us to contact the council's press office and, in a statement, said the authority was "committed" to Bolton Road.

The Kraft plan would demolish its former storage facility, now run by DHL in Bicester. No Kraft jobs would be lost.

Kraft business development and engineering

manager David Jackson said: "It addresses all of our available space in one go."

Peter Frampton, planning consultant for the Kraft plan, said the town could not support 60,000sq ft supermarkets at the factory and Bolton Road.

He said: "I would be surprised if all three went ahead because of the overall scale."

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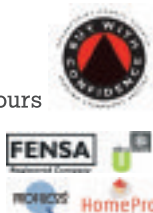
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**InBRIEF****Forklift death inquest open**

■ AN INQUEST has been opened into the death of a man killed in an accident at a builders merchants.

The Oxfordshire Coroner opened the inquest into the death of 60-year-old David Hewson on Wednesday.

Mr Hewson, of Osterley Grove, Banbury, was killed in a forklift truck accident at Jewson in Beaumont Road in the town on February 10.

No date has been set for the full inquest hearing.

**£15k raised for charity**

■ BANBURY residents raised £15,001 for town-based Dogs for the Disabled last year.

Craft fairs, collections and charity stands at events helped raise the cash.

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**Police report concerns over violence at nightspot**

# Review into club licence



Banbury's Chapel nightclub

**A CLUBBER was hit with a bottle and then kicked on the floor, and a woman was punched after throwing a drink in a man's face.**

These are some of the violent incidents which has led police to take action against Banbury's Chapel nightclub.

They are included in a police log of 104 incidents at the Horsefair club from September 2009 to December last year.

The force has brought a review of the club's premises licence, to be heard today by Cherwell District Council.

They can withdraw or sus-

**By Oliver Evans**

pend all or parts of the licence, add conditions, demand management be removed or take no action. It currently has permission to open to 4am from Thursday to Sunday.

Licensee Ryan Mold said: "We are working with the police on additional measures which could be put in place to ensure any incidents are kept to a minimum."

The police said "there are concerns about the amount and the nature of the assaults and disorder" under the current

management. "Many meetings" had been held with managers and advice had usually been followed but problems persist, its submission says.

The club had agreed to only use plastic glasses but a November bottling led officers to question if this was being stuck to. But it said there had been a "great improvement" in door staff since a new policy was introduced in November 2010, police said.

The club had its licence suspended for six weeks in 2007 due to fights and underage drinking.

## Council urged to reject 65 homes

PLANS which villagers fear will turn Adderbury into a town must be refused tonight, a council planning officer has said.

The plan for 65 homes and a sports pitch on

farmland in Milton Road will intrude into the countryside, Cherwell District Council's Caroline Roche said.

More than 200 letters oppose the plan, which developers said should

be allowed as council bosses have failed to meet housing targets.

The district council's planning committee will decide at Bodicote House, Bodicote at 4pm. The public can attend.

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■ **Adam Maslanka**, 27, of Lamberts Field, Bourton-on-the-Water, convicted of assault by beating and admitted causing criminal damage to a car door in Kingham on March 16. Given an 18-week jail term, suspended for a year, and told to do 200 hours' unpaid work and pay £482.50 costs and £450 compensation.

■ **Marcin Wirth**, 25, of Talbot Square, Stow-on-the-Wold, convicted of assault by beating in Kingham on March 16. Given an 18-week jail term, suspended for a year, and told to do 200 hours' unpaid work and pay £482.50 costs and £250 compensation.

■ **Stuart Hossack**, 38, of Winter Gardens Way, Banbury, admitted attempting to steal from a car in Banbury on January 30. Given a 12-month conditional discharge and told to pay £50 compensation.

■ **Sean Lewis**, 21, of Station Road, Cropredy, admitted drink-driving in Horsefair, Banbury, on January 15. Namely having 67 micrograms of alcohol in 100ml of breath, above the legal limit of 35 micrograms. Fined £230, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. Banned from driving for 17 months.

■ **Jasper Graham-Jacobs**, 22, of Devonshire Road, London, admitted fraud by false representation and

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possessing an article for use in fraud in Bicester on December 8 by purchasing £144 of goods with a credit card. Given 60 hours' unpaid work and told to pay £60 costs.

■ **Ian Liversidge**, 20, of RAF Brize Norton, admitted driving without insurance, without a licence and drink-driving on the A40 at Carterton on December 1. Namely having 50 micrograms of alcohol in 100ml of breath, above the legal limit of 35 micrograms. Fined £320, and told to pay a £15 victims' surcharge and £85

costs. Banned from driving for a year.

■ **Adam Cooper**, 24, of Causeway, Banbury, admitted harassment in Shenington between November 12 and 17 by removing his trousers in front of and in view of a woman twice while on a bus with her. Given 12 months' supervision.

■ **Adam Winch**, 42, of Hempton Road, Deddington, convicted of two counts of using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour with intent to cause harassment, alarm or distress in Banbury on June 29 and July 4. Given a one-year restraining order against both victims and banned from entering the Co-op in Deddington for a year. Fined £750,

ordered to pay a £15 victims' surcharge and £400 costs. Also told to pay £200 compensation.

■ **Darren Pepper**, 44, of Grimsbury Drive, Banbury, admitted shoplifting food from Co-op in Banbury on November 20 and breach of a conditional discharge. Fined £45, and a £15 victims' surcharge.

■ **Craig Crisp**, 27, of Milestone Road, Carterton, admitted shoplifting £39.98 of clothing from New Look in Witney on December 16 and failing to surrender to court bail on January 5. Given a 12-month conditional discharge and told to pay £100 fine, £39.98 compensation, £30 costs and a £15 victims' surcharge.

■ Donations pay off for cerebral palsy sufferer, five

# Ronnie's learning how he can move



Ronnie Jacob with mum Katie at Christopher Rawlins School, in Adderbury

**MUM, just look at me now!**

Cerebral palsy sufferer Ronnie Jacob is walking tall after kind-hearted Oxfordshire folk helped transform his life.

Residents raised £45,000 for the five-year-old to have a pioneering operation in the US in May, improving his mobility.

And county charity The Footsteps Foundation has provided intensive physiotherapy to build on its success.

Now the Park End, Bodicote resident can play and join in with friends at Christopher Rawlins Primary School.

Mum Katie said The Footstep Foundation's work – involving a walking aid – had turned his life around.

**By Oliver Evans**

She said: "It has been marvellous. It is not just his confidence but it is teaching him new ways of moving. He couldn't sit up before or pick things up. It has been amazing."

Life in the Adderbury year at the Adderbury school is going well for Ronnie, who can now use crutches as well as a walking frame.

His 30-year-old hair-dresser mum said: "He really loves it."

"It means he can sit cross-legged and have stories with the rest of his friends rather than being strapped in a chair like before. Over the next couple of years, fingers

crossed, he will be able to do regular day-to-day activities."

The operation, in St Louis, Missouri, severed a damaged nerve that was hindering his mobility.

Cake sales, a fashion show and parachute jumps helped raised cash and dad Andrew, 43, sold his Ford Mustang to raise £10,000.

The youngster has attended Footsteps since he was two and has two hours therapy a day for three weeks, six times a year.

Fiona Savory, a physiotherapist for the Dorchester-on-Thames charity, said: "Ronnie is so much more motivated and confident, I am having to create more and more challenges for him."

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### Joggers need some leaders

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The course is open to Cherwell residents only. For information contact [nick.harrison@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:nick.harrison@cherwell-dc.gov.uk) or call 01295 221744.

### Council tax share frozen

■ **THAMES** Valley Police Authority has agreed to freeze its part of the council tax.

The force will get £154.30 from a band D property in the 12 months from April. It said this was possible thanks to Government cash.

Cherwell District Council is set to agree to freeze its part of the bill on Monday.

### Cafe wants to open longer

■ **THE** owners of a cafe in 24 High Street, Chipping Norton, have applied to open from 8am to 10pm.

West Oxfordshire District Council will decide on the plans.

■ School could start A-Levels in 2013

# Sixth-form bid backed

By Oliver Evans

**EDUCATION** bosses have backed plans for a sixth-form at Warriner School, despite concern over its impact on other schools.

Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet last week approved public consultation on the expansion, to take 22 pupils from September 2013.

Supporters said the plan was vital to give pupils the choice of staying at the Bloxham school and reduce student journeys.

It would also recruit high-quality teachers that are otherwise put off by a lack of sixth-form, they said.

A consultation by the school got 52 letters of support, including Banbury and Bloxham councils, and five feeder primary schools.



Headteacher Dr Annabel Kay

Some 166 parents of Year 11 pupils also signed a petition supporting the plans, to at first include biology, chemistry and geography A-levels.

But six opposed it, including Banbury School and Chipping Norton School, which take Warriner students post-16.

There were fears it will "duplicate and fragment" courses at Banbury and Chipping Norton, which are

not full, hitting exam results.

Banbury School and Oxford & Cherwell Valley College (OCVC) are only two to three miles from Warriner, they said.

A county council report said the Warriner plans would "enhance and expand existing offers of A-Level subjects" in the area.

Courses would be replicated but pupil rolls will rise, creating extra demand as housing developments come forward, they said.

And it said a partnership between Warriner and OCVC would fill "gaps" in subjects.

Warriner headteacher Dr Annabel Kay has said the sixth-form is likely to go in temporary buildings, which last about 60 years, on land by its library.

The county council is expected to contribute £500,000 from a pot of cash from contributions by developers of other projects.



The planned supermarket and retail park plan at Kraft Foods

## Retail park proposal on Kraft Foods site

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Bolton Road could take a smaller supermarket, he said.

The £40m Kraft plan would have six other units, 700 parking spaces and a roundabout at its Southam Road entrance.

The scheme – to replace buildings hired out to other firms – would create 300 jobs and "complement" the town centre, he said.

It comes after the council last year rejected plans for a Premier Inn at the site over concerns it would hit town centre trade.

But Mr Frampton said the development would "attract retailers who generally are not attracted to town centre locations".

The lack of large town centre stores has been identified as a major trading obstacle by the council and is a key driver for the Bolton Road plan.

Prodrive has argued its plan will help the town as a free shuttle bus would take shoppers to the town centre.

But town centre traders hit out.

Roger McLaren, co-owner of The Baytree cafe in White Lion Walk, said: "The town centre has a lot of independent traders and big boys are bullying them and shutting them down."

All the schemes will need council planning permission.

An application has gone in for the Gateway scheme and is due to be decided next month.



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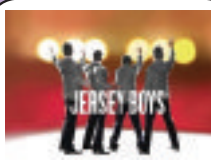
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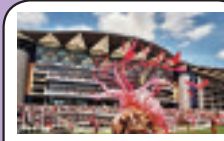
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■ Bike trek planned in aid of baby unit appeal

# Tragic couple back brother's Silver Star ride

By Amanda Williams

**FOR any couple longing to be parents, the grief of losing a child can be near impossible to overcome.**

But having to go through the birth of your first child, knowing he has already died, will be a tragedy that stays with Emma Bond for the rest of her life.

The 32-year old was 35 weeks pregnant with her son by partner Jonathan Pollard, 30, when the couple were told that their son had passed away.

Miss Bond, from Banbury, had suffered a placental abruption caused by severe pre-eclampsia – a condition she had been unaware the even had until she was taken to the town's Horton Hospital on September 22, 2011.

Pre-eclampsia affects some pregnant women during the second half of pregnancy or immediately after delivery of their baby.

Symptoms include high blood pressure and fluid retention, and if it's not treated, it can be fatal for mother and baby.

Miss Bond, said: "We were so excited and looking forward to having a baby.

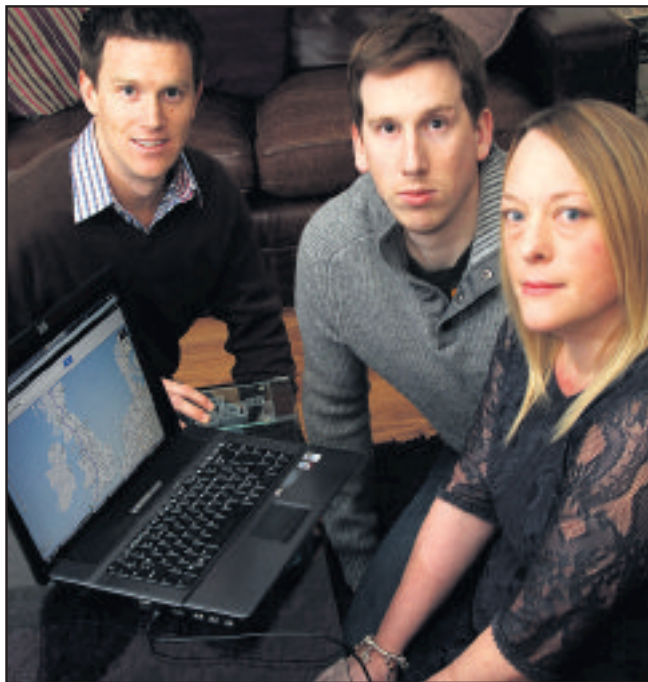
"We'd been so careful throughout the pregnancy but by the time we got to 35 weeks we'd relaxed. We thought we were past the dangerous part.

"I'd had swollen hands and feet throughout the pregnancy. But then my face started to swell, which is much more unusual.

"Then, on September 22, at 35 weeks pregnant my partner Jonathan and I received the most devastating news that our unborn baby had passed away."

As if the news was not enough, Miss Bond was then left fighting for her own life as the pre-eclampsia threatened her with potentially fatal blood poisoning.

After being transferred from Banbury to the Silver Star Unit for high-risk pregnancies at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, Miss



Jonathan Pollard, centre, his partner, Emma Bond, and brother, Simon, check the 950-mile route from John O'Groats to Land's End

Bond had to go through a full labour to save her own life. Mr Pollard added: "The expert care that the doctors and midwives gave us under the direction of the Silver Star Team couldn't have been better.

"I was able to be at Emma's bedside the whole time whilst we were at the JR.

"We hope to be trying again for another baby in the near future and knowing that we will be cared for by the Silver Star team gives us reassurance of a much better outcome in the future."

The Silver Star unit cares for seriously ill expectant mothers and their unborn babies. The unit needs to raise £120,000 to fund cutting-edge research into understanding pre-eclampsia.

Miss Bond and Mr Pollard are backing the drive – starting by supporting Mr Pollard's 35-year-old

brother Simon, who will be carrying out a fundraising 950-mile charity bike ride from John O'Groats to Land's End.

Miss Bond said: "During the most tragic time of our lives, the care and support myself and Jonathan received from the Silver Star Unit was second to none. Words cannot describe how grateful I feel."

Mr Pollard added: "I wouldn't want what Emma and I have been through to be endured by any other couple. By raising money for the appeal researchers can hopefully find out more about pre-eclampsia so the condition can be cured or managed."

Simon Pollard will undertake his cycle challenge on April 30. He hopes to raise more than £3,000 for the cause.

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**InBRIEF****Safety fears over HS2 line**

■ AN EXPERT in geo-engineering of railways has reportedly warned that the Government's controversial HS2 rail scheme could have major safety issues.

Prof Peter Woodward said the high speeds of up to 225mph planned for the railway – which will pass through north Oxfordshire – could cause vibration problems in the track called Rayleigh waves, which could lead to failures and derailments.

The professor's papers have been lodged with the Government's Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.

HS2 said any design of the railway would take into account Rayleigh waves.

**Auction for cancer cause**

■ TWO Chipping Norton mums are launching an online charity auction to raise cash for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent.

Katie Smith and Hayley Parkin, both from Chipping Norton, will sell donated goods on Facebook.com from March 17. For more details go to [yummymummy.org.uk](http://yummymummy.org.uk)



Fairport Convention will once again headline the Cropredy Festival

**Cropredy line-up revealed**

**SQUEEZE**, Joan Armatrading and Fairport Convention are to headline this year's Cropredy music festival.

Tickets have gone on sale for Fairport's Cropredy Convention early.

Squeeze will follow Bellowhead on Thursday, August 9. Ex-Fairport songwriter Richard Thompson will play before Joan

Armatrading the following night. Big Country and former Dr Hook singer Dennis Locorriere will take to the stage on Saturday, followed by Fairport Convention.

New acts will include Iscaid, Calan, Ellen And The Escapades, Larkin Poe and Brother & Bones. Visit [fairportconvention.com](http://fairportconvention.com) or call 0900 637 1644.

**■ Mental health charity moves site**

# New home helps more

By Amanda Williams

A MENTAL health service's move to a new home means it should be able to double the number of people it helps.

Restore, which supports people with mental health problems, was once housed in a small, leaky-roofed shop in Orchard Way, Banbury.

But now the service has opened its new £36,000 home in a former warehouse in Calthorpe Street.

The move will allow people from all over north Oxfordshire to be referred to the Banbury unit, which has seen demand for the service in the area double since Christmas.

Katrina Horne, recovery and personalisation manager, said the new home meant the charity could help more people and would be easier for

people to reach. She said: "The increase in demand is because of the time of year. Demand for mental health services increases.

"Before, in the old base, we were able to see around 10 to 12 people a day. Now we can double that to around 25.

"The new town centre position also means that people can get to us much more easily."

The building has been converted to office space and workshops to help people with mental health problems with their recovery.

Workshops such as chocolate-making, miniature furniture-making, bread-making, CV-writing, public-speaking, and self-defence can now be held at the new unit, which

also has a kitchen. Members can also take part in activities such as gardening, woodwork, crafts and make items to sell in a new shop, which is now open to the public at the new base.

After an arson attack on the group's allotment in November, Hillier's Garden Centre donated a new summer house and Argos, Homebase and Brantano all gave tools and equipment.

Ms Horne added: "We are excited to be launching the service in a new building. Visitors, volunteers and staff have all worked really hard to get it ready."

Oxfordshire High Sheriff Penelope Glen marked the official opening by cutting a ribbon. He said: "I congratulate all those who have contributed to Restore's expansion into North Oxfordshire."

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## Ownership of pitches is changed

TWO sports pitches will be brought into greater use when they come under the management of Banbury Town Council, bosses say.

Hanwell Fields sports ground is to be given to the authority by developer Taylor Wimpey, which has built more than 1,000 homes nearby.

And pitches at the former Cattle Market will be handed over once work is completed by Barratt Homes and David Wilson Homes.

The town council has put cash aside for maintenance of the Hanwell Fields site, to the north of the town.

It is currently taking details of residents interested in hiring its two football pitches and cricket pitch.

Nicholas Turner, a town council member for Hardwick, said: "I welcome the news that the council has taken control of the playing field."

"It will be a fantastic facility for people who live in that part of Banbury, and there is a junior team from the estate who are looking forward to playing there."

Hanwell Fields and the Cattle Market, near the train station, are among sites identified by Cherwell District Council for housing.

Recently, the council has expressed fears over countryside housing plans to make up for a shortfall in other suitable housing sites.

Permission is in place for almost 1,100 homes at Bankside.

# ■ Relief as before- and after-school facility saved Children's club future is saved

By Oliver Evans



Dr Fiona Hammans

**A POPULAR before- and after-school club has been saved from the axe after finding a new home.**

The Dashwood Out of School Care Club reopened last week in The Dupuis Centre at St John The Evangelist Church in Dashwood Road.

Managers feared the 13-year-old club would have to close after being told last year to leave Dashwood School by early April.

The school said space was needed to provide a classroom rather than play-based environment to meet demands from inspectors.

Manager Dawn Cothier said: "It has saved us from closure."

"It is perfect for parents to collect their children. It is central, so it will be a lot more convenient for them."

The club has 65 families on its books but feared it would not be able to find a venue with the same cheap rent as the school.

Mrs Cothier said: "They were able to



Father Mervyn Tower

match what we paid to the school.

"We have two rooms, a garden and kitchen. It has everything we need at a really reasonable price."

The church's Father Mervyn Tower said: "We are very happy we are able to accommodate them and they have found a home."

Dashwood executive headteacher Dr Fiona Hammans said: "It is absolutely fantastic."

"I do think it is perfect and might even be better as they are in the centre of town."

## InBRIEF

### House filled with smoke

■ A BANBURY home was filled with smoke on Saturday after a cooker caught fire.

Two fire engines were called to the blaze in Longleat Close at about noon and crews using breathing apparatus put the fire out.

The smoke was cleared from the house using a fan.

No one was injured.

Watch manager Andy Ford said "It was fortunate that this incident occurred in the daytime as the occupier's smoke alarm was not working. If the fire had started at night then this could have been considerably more devastating."

### MP Baldry in palace visit

■ TONY Baldry MP was a Church of England representative at a Lambeth Palace reception to celebrate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The Banbury MP, a church commissioner, joined other faith leaders and Her Majesty at Wednesday's reception.

The Queen's speech hit headlines after she said the Church of England was "occasionally misunderstood" and "commonly under-appreciated".

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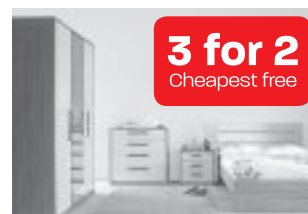
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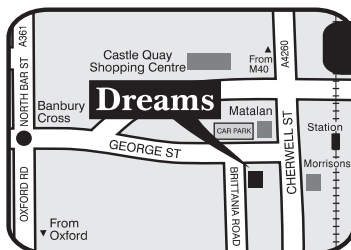


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# School earns accolade for work with autistic

## Ofsted records an 'outstanding' rating

By Fran Bardsley

**A SCHOOL which provides an education for autistic boys has been rated "outstanding" by Ofsted for helping its pupils overcome and understand their difficulties.**

Residential school Swalcliffe Park, near Bloxham, has 45 pupils and includes a sixth-form. Its headteacher, Kiran Hingorani, was delighted that inspectors recognised the differences between its teaching and that of a mainstream school.

Mr Hingorani said: "For a school like ours, where the boys come with a whole host of

difficulties, my concern was we would just be judged on academic progress – but the work we do is so much broader.

"We are pleased the inspectors made reference to outstanding academic and personal progress, which to me is particularly important because personal progress is what changes lives."

In his report, inspector Frank Price said: "The high level of personalisation and support ensures that no student is disadvantaged."

"The school goes the extra mile to reduce any hindrances to learning and the outstanding

Ofsted praise for Swalcliffe Park school, near Bloxham



residential provision ensures students are well-prepared and receptive to learning."

He pointed to how intervention groups had improved social, thinking and verbal skills and highlighted a role-play activity where children had to work out appropriate

communication methods for formal and informal settings.

Mr Hingorani said: "The boys who come to us have generally had disrupted and unhappy experiences of education and have quite often been through a number of settings before they get to us."

"One of the first things is to make sure we have a thorough understanding of the complexity of their needs."

Major renovation work is being carried out to the residential facilities at the school.

Work is due to be finished in 2014.

## InBRIEF

### Woman ordered to attend course

■ ANNE-MARIE Williams, 24, of Withycombe Drive, Banbury, admitted assault by beating in Banbury on July 9, when she appeared before the town's magistrates. She was told to attend the 'Thinking Ahead for Women' course for 84 days while under 12 months' supervision. She was also ordered to pay £40 costs.

### Jubilee pictures

■ RESIDENTS' photographic memories of previous Jubilee celebrations are being sought for a souvenir programme. Banbury Town Council wants pictures from celebrations for The Queen's 1947 wedding, 1953 Coronation and 1977 Silver and 2002 Golden Jubilees. They will feature in a magazine celebrating The Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year. They can be taken to Banbury Town Hall for copying before Wednesday, February 29.

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## InBRIEF

## Council fines are refunded

■ **CHERWELL** District Council will repay more than £11,000 in parking fines after criticism from a Local Government Ombudsman over changes to its car park charges.

The council was reprimanded for failing to do enough to publicise the introduction of charges for blue-badge holders and evening users of its car parks.

Ombudsman Dr Jane Martin upheld four complaints from drivers who were fined £80.

The council, which said it was "disappointed with the findings", will refund about £11,600 in fines.

The council will contact those entitled to a refund.

## Pair admit ABH assault

■ **KEVIN** Silva and Dale Biddle pleaded guilty to assault at Oxford Crown Court on Monday.

Both admitted causing actual bodily harm to Frederick Lawrence in South Bar Street, Banbury, in April.

Silva, 31, of Warwick Road, Banbury, and Biddle, 23, of Waller Drive, Banbury, will be sentenced in March.

■ Only one taker for parking spaces sold off to meet group's costs

# Sea Cadets struggle to pay their rent bill

By Oliver Evans

**BANBURY'S** Sea Cadets could have to leave their new home unless commuters take up an offer to buy parking spaces.

The TS Harvester unit has been able to meet more regularly to accommodate rising demand since moving into the Lower Cherwell Street unit in August.

But it expected to meet the annual £20,000-a-year rent by hiring its 20 parking spaces to rail commuters for £15 a week, netting it £15,600.

So far only one space has been taken and organisers fear the group will have to leave by May if others are not sold.

Unit commander lieutenant Jon Cox said: "We did a lot of research and the parking was a key part."

"Everyone we spoke to said parking is desperately needed."



He said: "We had four takers before Christmas but two were made redundant and one left the area."

The unit was previously based at the TA centre in Oxford Road, where it could only meet on Monday and Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm.

It moved into the bigger unit to get more space and time to devote to training exercises like navigation and meteorology.

The unit got a £9,000 makeover and is now mostly used Mondays and Thursdays from 7pm to 10pm and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

There are 44 members in the group and leaders had to stop recruiting last year as demand rose.

Lt Cox said: "We offer young people activities which support school work, develop their character and teach them about working in the community."

He said the premises could be used for weekend events that attract cadets from Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire to use Bodicote Reservoir.

Lt Cox said: "We are doing okay as a unit, it's just we can't sell these spaces to pay the rent."

Parking at Banbury station is £6.50 a day peak and £4.50 off-peak or £24 a week, £92 a month or £960 a year.

For information on the spaces, available from 6am to 10pm Monday to Saturday, call Lt Cox on 07725 302 188 or email unit464@hotmail.com

Banbury Sea Cadets leader Lt Jon Cox; left, with some of the cadets and training instructors by the parking spaces



## Warning over post delivery changes

HOUSEHOLDERS face getting their post later under changes being introduced by Royal Mail.

The OX15, OX16 and OX17 postcode areas – which cover Banbury and surrounding villages – are being affected from this week.

Royal Mail said workers will deliver until later in the day and "many" will still get their post by "lunchtime".

It said: "The time customers

receive mail will depend on where they live on the new delivery route.

"This may be later or possibly earlier than current delivery times.

"When mail volumes vary, we may need to adjust delivery arrangements and times."

It said delivery routes were being reorganised because the service has been hit by people posting fewer letters.

Collection and delivery sector manager Jason Scott said: "The local delivery team and I are fully committed to providing a high quality of service that is as reliable and friendly as customers have come to expect from Royal Mail in Banbury over many years."

Watchdog Consumer Focus warned the move would impact on the town's economy.

Director of postal policy

Robert Hammond said: "This is likely to hit some small businesses even harder as they often rely on getting their post as early as possible in order to respond to customers quickly."

But he said there is a "good chance" many will get their post earlier.

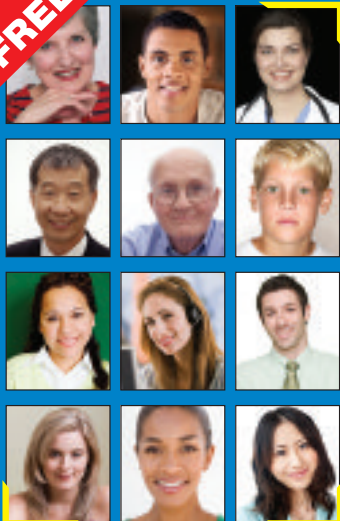
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## Car fire on M40

■ **FIREFIGHTERS** put out a car blaze on the M40 between Junction 9, Wendlebury, and 10, Ardley, on Friday evening.

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Rob Douglas of Fluffy Paws Pet Supplies

## Traders facing fines

TRADERS have hit out after being threatened with £2,500 fines if they refuse to remove advertising signs.

Cherwell District Council has fired off letters and photographs to shops warning them to remove advertising A-board signs or face fines of up to £2,500 and a further £250 for every day they are not removed.

Rob Douglas, who owns Fluffy Paws Pet Supplies, in Bucknell

Road, Bicester, said: "You would have thought the council should be supporting small businesses instead of trying to kill them."

Michael Gibbard, lead member for planning, said: "Cherwell has carried out some district-wide enforcement of public safety, to improve access and to prevent the streets becoming cluttered."

Concerns raised about impact on area

# Bid to extend traveller site

**PLANS to extend a Bloxham traveller site has raised concerns about pressure on schools and the countryside.**

Scrap metal firm Smiths of Bloxham has applied to add 16 extra pitches to the 20-pitch site, between its site and the caravan park.

The plans – to also improve drainage and washing facilities – are vital to provide more places, residents and the applicant said.

And a Cherwell District Council planning officer has recommended members approve the plan tonight.

Councils are charged with identifying sites for travellers by the Government.

Life-long traveller site resident and mother-of-two Sueellen Gaskin, 31, welcomed the move.

She said: "It is my home, I was born here.

"This site is all families. They have got married and there is no room for them. If there was a bigger place

By Oliver Evans

they would be able to have a family."

Another resident, who did not want to be named, said: "I think it is big enough as it is.

"They don't build enough proper council sites so we have got to have somewhere to go. We want to settle down and send our children to school."

But Milton Parish Meeting said while it supported the principle of using the site, members still had concerns.

One said they "can't imagine" permission being given for affordable houses on the site, adding: "There seems to be no reason why a special case should be made."

Others raised concerns about extra traffic, the lack of a bus service and the impact on over-subscribed Bloxham Primary School.

And one said: "Extensification of

this use on this site could result in the joining up of Bloxham to the caravan site."

But Carl Middleditch, agent for Smiths of Bloxham, said: "There is demand for more pitches and this helps to meet that criteria."

Pressure on the school would not be "significant", he said.

A new shower and toilet block would be built under the plans, providing hot water, which is not currently available, he said.

It seeks to introduce a policy of home types at the site with 12 semi-permanent "park" homes and 16 static and eight touring caravans.

The application also seeks to get permission for the site's continued use for travellers as its 1983 permission expired in 2008.

The issue was only noticed by the council in 2010 and the extension is set to be approved. Mr Middleditch said the Smiths hadn't realised there was a time limit.

## InBRIEF

### Do you Mind helping out?

■ OXFORDSHIRE Mind fundraising volunteers need materials to make home-made craft items to sell at future fundraising events.

The mental health charity is also looking for wicker baskets to make up hampers for its charity raffles.

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### New guide to help tourists

■ A NEW visitor guide will boost the local economy, a council boss said.

Cherwell District Council has produced the advertising-supported North Oxfordshire Holiday & Short Breaks Guide 2012.

It said about one in 10 district jobs rely on tourism.

The guide includes attractions, accommodation and events. An app is available in the iTunes store.

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## Would-be robber caught with fake gun

A WOULD-BE robber was found with a plastic gun and a fake beard.

Edward Stirling, 44, was found in High Acres,

Banbury, with the imitation weapon, a knife, the beard, a balaclava, rope, a hammer and nails, and a number of other items.

At Oxford Crown Court on Friday, Stirling admitted having an imitation firearm with intent to commit robbery and having a

bladed article.

Stirling, of Bath Road, Swindon, was remanded in custody to be sentenced on March 30.

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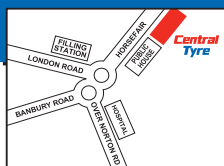
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Waley-Cohen's delight as Gold Cup victor returns to winning ways at Newbury

## Long Run in race victory

**SAM Waley-Cohen declared himself more than happy after Long Run regained winning ways with a workmanlike victory in the Betfair Denman Chase at Newbury on Friday.**

The 29-year-old amateur jockey and the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner, who is owned by Waley-Cohen's father, Robert, from Edgehill, near Banbury, have had to play second fiddle to Kauto Star twice this season.

But after a virtually faultless round of jumping, capped by a prodigious leap at the final fence, the seven-year-old gelding held off his Nicky

**By Russell Smith**

Henderson-trained stablemate, Burton Port, who was receiving 10lb, by half a length.

The bookmakers were not impressed with Ladbrokes, Coral and Betfred pushing Long Run out to 5-2 from 2-1 for the Betfred Cheltenham Gold Cup on Friday, March 17.

But Sam Waley-Cohen said: "I think that was as good a prep as you could possibly want with him.

"It was a great race and an important one for us. We wanted to come here and give the horse confidence

and give me confidence.

"I was really pleased with his jumping. He was a little careless with the water [jump], but apart from that he's jumped really well. You couldn't ask for more from a seasoned chaser.

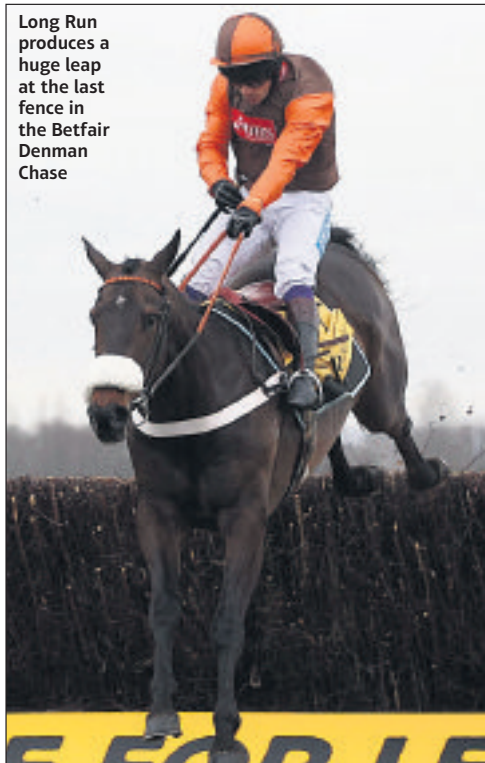
"Riding a special horse like that gives you a feel you can't replicate in any other way."

Robert Waley-Cohen added: "It's a huge relief. We were giving a lot of weight to some good horses.

"He did it really well and jumped absolutely fantastically.

"Hopefully we can do away with the careless jumping now for the rest of his career."

Long Run produces a huge leap at the last fence in the Betfair Denman Chase



## Late winner foils United

<b>Weymouth</b> (Ford 75, 90+1)	<b>2</b>
<b>Banbury Utd</b> (Dolman 85)	<b>1</b>

BANBURY were beaten by an injury-time goal as their Premier Division game at Weymouth came to life in the last 15 minutes.

The visitors had the best chance of the first half when Josh Cole's header from Ben Polk's cross was saved by home keeper Nick Jordan.

Matt Ford opened the scoring for Weymouth in the 75th minute with the aid of a slight deflection.

Liam Dolman levelled for Banbury 10 minutes later.

Keeper Andy Kemp's long punt upfield bounced up for Dolman to volley into the net.

Banbury looked to have done enough to secure a draw.

But in the first minute of injury time, Ford swivelled and shot past Kemp after the ball fell kindly for him following a free kick.

Tommy Kinch had a late chance for the Puritans, but was denied by Jordan.

**Banbury:** Kemp, Coleman, Kinch, Dolman, Chilton, Fraser (Angus 75), Emery, Cole, Johnson, Edmond, Polk. Subs not used: Thackeray, Lamb, Fuller.

**Attendance:** 402.

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#### ARIES

**Mar 21-Apr 19**

You have not exactly been enthralled with the way your life has been going but that can often be what happens when you let others do the driving but don't inform them of the destination. Try to keep communications open and it can make this ordinary week into a great one, not just for you but for all concerned. Ring me now to hear why it's vital you re-read all emails and texts.

**0906 585 4360**

#### LIBRA

**Sep 23-Oct 22**

If someone tells you a secret this week then I pity them, as you will be finding it almost impossible to keep it to yourself. Maybe this has a lot to do with the fact that you want others to find out what you've really been up to. Dramas and confrontations played out this weekend can offer you support, not criticism, so get ready to confess and take down those defences. Phone now and I'll tell all.

**0906 585 4366**

#### TAURUS

**Apr 20-May 20**

Your family have not been making it easy for you to live your life as you desire and so there seems to be a certain amount of sneaking about on your part. No more though Taurus or you are going to make a certain person think they are not worthy of your attentions, which is not true, is it? Phone now to hear which star sign the planets feel is your match made in heaven.

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#### SCORPIO

**Oct 23-Nov 21**

You're certainly making up for the frustration and lost time which 2011 has you having to endure. However being on and one step back. You can afford to take chances on Monday and Tuesday and make up for lost time. All you have to do is be sure of your direction which means not listening to family I'm afraid. Give me a call now for a romantic prediction that is sure to shock and surprise.

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#### GEMINI

**May 21-Jun 20**

You've not been as confident as you should be to ensure the success you want. However, by working as part of a team from Tuesday onwards you can surpass your wildest expectations. News of an ex could give some of you reason to plan a journey but it may be worth making a series of phone calls first. Give me a call now to hear why this weekend is such a dramatic one.

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#### SAGITTARIUS

**Nov 22-Dec 21**

Many of you archers have found it hard to keep your temper in check of late. You don't feel you can talk about the issues which are in your heart, but you're wrong, you can. Your problem is that you haven't learnt to accept your decisions yet and the sooner you do this, the sooner you will get everyone else on board my friend. Ring now so I can help make your future a great one.

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#### CANCER

**Jun 21-Jul 22**

Mars is both helping and hindering you recently and you must feel as if you are taking two steps forward and one step back. You can afford to take chances on Monday and Tuesday and make up for lost time. All you have to do is be sure of your direction which means not listening to family I'm afraid. Give me a call now for a romantic prediction that is sure to shock and surprise.

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#### CAPRICORN

**Dec 22-Jan 19**

They say a problem shared is a problem halved and that was never truer than for you right now. Why have you been bottling things up like this? Don't be ashamed of who you are or what you want as close ones also have a past and they'll like you more for admitting you're only human. New ways to deal with older faces come to you on Monday. Ring now and I'll tell you a secret.

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#### LEO

**Jul 23-Aug 22**

Your ruling planet the Sun makes you a happy nature sign who, at your worst, can be prone to depression. This only happens when you are not following your heart and so judge your mood and act accordingly as from last week your thinking and instincts were spot on and it's vital that you trust in them. Give me a ring now to hear why younger signs are so important right now.

**0906 585 4364**

#### AQUARIUS

**Jan 20-Feb 18**

Those around you will listen when you speak so make the effort to be truthful with your loved ones. They already know more than you think anyway Aquarius. Fresh beginnings with family you fell out with at Christmas can be found by invitations you accept at the weekend. Wear red for luck in financial affairs. Call me now so that I can talk you through the opportunities in your chart.

**0906 585 4370**

#### VIRGO

**Aug 23-Sep 22**

You like things to be done in your own way don't you Virgo? Just remember though that others have a right to choose the direction of their own lives too. Be careful you are not making one rule for yourself and another for those around you. If you do, then you could end up narrowing your right to choose in a major decision coming up for travel in March. Phone me now so I can delve deeper.

**0906 585 4365**

#### PISCES

**Feb 19-Mar 20**

I know you have not been feeling as strong as you would like but you have given yourself more than the average sign would to cope with. A night out somewhere different with those you know can make you smile. It's just what the astrologer ordered, so put yourself first and you'll soon see the knock on effect it has to the rest of your life. Call for confidence and direction.

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## Smoking out the murderer

**THE little grey cells had to work extra hard on Banbury Cross Players' latest production due to an unforeseen assailant...health and safety.**

Agatha Christie's *An Unexpected Guest* features copious smoking scenes. But, as director Terry Gallagher explains, local authority rules allow just two herbal cigarettes to be smoked on stage per performance, sparking a rethink. "It was a big problem – three of the main characters smoke throughout and the plot centres around collecting up the stubs. I had to carefully tweak the storyline – for example Laura [the murder suspect] becomes a heavy brandy drinker instead – we've definitely pushed her to the drink!"

It's hurdles such as this – not to mention acquiring 1950s drawing room furniture on a limited budget, creating 'fog' and looking after two live hand-pistols on set (which are giving Terry sleepless nights) – that demonstrate just how versatile local theatre teams have to be.

No wonder ex-Army man Mr Gallagher, 68, says his nerves are shredded from the 12-month stint.

"I always say 'never again'! But I knew another Christie would be popular with the Mill audience and wanted to have a stab at it in case it was my last chance.

"Christie was primarily an author, but she was in love with the theatre. I know the thrill of staging her plays.

By Liz Nicholls

I got stressed doing *Dial M For Murder* a couple of years ago, but at curtain-up it was a white-knuckle ride for the audience."

Banbury Cross Players are plugging new talent with three actors turning in debuts, including A-Level student Cameron Anderson who plays a learning-disabled teenager and has thoroughly impressed his fellow crew, who have gelled well during rehearsals.

But with detective drama, especially Danish imports, being very much the zeitgeist, does this mean we're all super-sleuths now? Will it be too easy to solve?

"It depends how subtle the plot is," says Mr Gallagher. "I love this play and like to think it will fox people because there are so many twists.

"I feel the thing is to grab the audience's attention and keep hold of it."

So picture the scene. In a darkened room, light filters in through the bay windows. There's a squeal of brakes, flashes of torchlight and in bursts an intruder, apologising to a man in a wheelchair. This man is dead.

Silently, a woman steps forward, nursing a smoking gun. Compelling stuff.

Mr Gallagher adds: "The magic of the theatre is assembling a room full



The cast of *An Unexpected Guest*, performed by the Banbury Cross Players at The Mill Arts Centre

of people who don't know each other. They're all strangers, all in the dark – hopefully we'll take them on a journey and allow them to look into these lives like a voyeur.

"It's hard to beat."

■ *An Unexpected Guest* runs at The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury, until Sunday. Call 01295 279002 or visit

www.banburycrossplayers.co.uk

## Music festival gets new boss

A NEW music promoter has taken over running the Banbury Blues, Roots, and Acoustic Music Festival on Saturday, March 3, at The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury. Colin 'Crazy Cactus' Willis has retired after 24 events, and Tim Porter, who runs music shows in Shipston-on-Stour and the Gloucester Rhythm & Blues Festival, has taken over.

A new feature for the 25th festival will be in The Long Room, which is dedicated to showcasing talented local musicians who are now working nationally.

Beth Porter, cellist with folk star Eliza Carthy's band, will be fronting her own band, Beth Porter and The Availables. Oliver Darling, who did a stint in keyboard player Mike Sanchez's band, Laurence

Jones, and the Barney Porter Trio, will also be performing.

The festival has an eclectic mix of blues-influenced musicians including headliner the Larry Miller Band, harmonica player Will Wilde, who was on the Paul Jones Rhythm and Blues BBC Radio 2 show in January, The Big Blues Tribe, Eddie and Frank Thomas (USA), The Reverend Robert (USA), and Babajack.

There will be afternoon and evening performances.

Mr Porter said: "I'm looking forward to running my first festival at The Mill, especially as it will be the 25th Blues Festival, and I'm delighted to have the support of so many brilliant musicians."

For full details call Mr Porter on 01608 685332.

## CakeReview Beauty of a show



*Beauty and the Beast* by the Banbury Operatic Society at the Wykham Theatre, Banbury School WHAT a half-term treat! This production of *Beauty and the Beast* was musically spell-binding and proved that it's not only professional companies that can produce a slick performance.

Frank Wise School teacher Kerry Ayres played a convincing Belle, while Dan Wainman made a loveable beast. And despite failing to steal the heroine's heart, Richard Talbott certainly stole the show with his Gaston.

With some talented supporting actors, whizz-bang fireworks and high-flying on stage, director Andrew Wilson-Jenner concocted a fantastic show. And it may well be the last live production of *Beauty and the Beast* for some time, as word has it that Disney is withdrawing the licence for 25 years to make way for a film re-release.

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**STARTING FRESH** Separated, caring Witney woman, 43, honest, GSOH, trustworthy, enjoys family life, swimming, music, theatre, cinema and walks, seeking a similar man, kind and sincere, for dates & laughter.. Box **116588 T**

**FOR STARTERS...** Loving, caring Oxford mum, 43, genuine, affectionate, enjoys theatre, cinema, walks and nights in, seeking a similar family man, honest, funny and kind for sharing good times with.. Box **114046 T**

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**LIFE IS TO SHARE** Single, genuine Oxfordshire woman, 45, GSOH, slim/med build, N/S, 5'5", enjoys days out, music, films and walking, seeking a special man, kind, loving and fun, for a long term relationship.. Box **115621 T**

**KEEP UP WITH ME!** Understanding, easygoing Oxford woman, 46, lively, slim, 5'6", enjoys keeping fit, sport and socialising, seeking a similar man, open-minded, funny and caring, for a friendship and more.. Box **114360 T**

**OUR MOMENT** Lovely, hard-working, petite woman, 47, likes socialising, city pubs, eating out, seeks similar guy, for fun, laughter & hopefully more.. Box **102616 T**

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**TIME TO START AFRESH** Black, caring, African Epsom lady, 5'2", likes countryside, gardening, cooking and holidays, 50-70 for a long term relationship.. Box **117888 T**

**LOOKING TO START AGAIN** Non smoking petite lady, 55, seeking non-smoking man who's not overweight, and likes pubs, restaurants and quiet drives. Wantage.. Box **465651 T**

**LET'S GO WITH THE FLOW** Genuine Bicester female, 58, own house, looking for a male to share good times, cinema, going out and staying in, hopefully leading to a long term relationship.. Box **119377 T**

**LOVE IS FOR SHARING** Easygoing, sincere Trowbridge lady, 59, med build, 5'6", GSOH, N/S, enjoys good social life, darts, music, walking & reading, searching for that special guy, N/S and caring for dates & more.. Box **116161 T**

**ENDLESS LOVE** Young 57 from Wiltshire, divorced brunette, n/s, works part time, play darts, love gardening, reading, walking, looking for a gent 49-58, to share life with.. Box **454148 T**

**A TRUE FRIEND** Separated, easygoing female, 59, likes cooking, evenings in/out, seeks friendly male, to enjoy life with.. Witney.. Box **100451 T**

**FUN TO BE WITH** Attractive lady, 52'5", 58, very social and enjoys nights out and in, weekends away looking for a man with a gsoh who is fun.. Box **458867 T**

**ENJOY LIFE** Retired, attractive, slim Oxfordshire lady, 60, searching for a gent, 55-60, to share happy times, friendship and maybe more.. Box **113207 T**

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**OUTGOING & ENTHUSIASTIC?** Oxfordshire widow, 58, slender, 5ft6, dark hair, sociable and caring, well travelled, attractive, seeking guy who's caring, professional and considerate.. Box **467516 T**

**SOCIABLE SORT** I'm looking for a sociable man with an active lifestyle for a LTR. I'm 59, tall and blonde, I like walks, cars and gardening. Swindon. Box **452750 T**

**CHATS OVER A PINT?** Country woman looking to meet a loving, dark haired, slim man. I'm 63yrs old, 5'7", slim and fit, love being outside, walking and gardening. Marlborough & Litchfield.. Box **112241 T**

**POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP** Part-time language teacher from Kidlington, 63, widow, likes walking, gardening, places of interest, dancing, seeking a chatty man for conversations and to laugh together.. Box **115447 T**

**BETTER THINGS IN LIFE** Divorced Swindon female, 64, 5'5", works part-time, likes walking, travelling and cooking, would like to meet a nice sociable gent, with a good lifestyle, to enjoy life with.. Box **114628 T**

**EACH DAY IS A NEW ONE** Widow lady, 64, brown hair, blue/grey eyes, likes walking, reading, watching films, family life, gardening, seeks nice gent, for ltr. Witney. Box **105525 T**

**NEW IN TOWN** Easygoing, slim woman, 65, 5'6", blonde, likes jazz, live shows, reading and walks, seeks down-2-earth male, for genuine friendship and more.. Box **100721 T**

**SO HAPPY TOGETHER** Loving, sincere and attractive lady, 65, cuddly, would like to meet a gent who likes country walks, meals out, social drinks and places of interest for companionship.. Box **114914 T**

**DOWN TO EARTH** Happy-go-lucky female, young 67, slim/medium build, love walking, cooking, gardening, kisses and cuddles, looking for a non-smoking, clean-shaven man, 59-65, for a relationship. Swindon. Box **454288 T**

**GREAT COMPANIONS** Widow lady, 72, likes animals, music, theatre, wlm easygoing gent, 60-70 for companionship maybe more.. Box **104917 T**

**ARE YOU THE LUCKY ONE?** Happy go lucky, solvent Banbury lady, 73, still working, likes travel, going out and about, would like to meet a trustworthy chap to enjoy life together.. Box **115637 T**



Men seeking women

**GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER** Romantic, caring Carterton guy, 33, 5'5", brown-eyes, likes football, gym, walking and socialising, looking for a female 25-36, for a long term relationship.. Box **120388 T**

**BE YOURSELF** Affectionate, honest, slightly disabled Oxford male, 35, wide circle of friends, can be a bit shy at times, loves history, watching sci fi, looking for a strong minded woman.. Box **115975 T**

**WE COULD BE GOOD TOGETHER** Down to earth male, 36, enjoys cycling, walking, travelling, seeks laid back female, for good times and more. Swindon.. Box **100773 T**

**TIME TO SHARE** Lively Oxford male, 38, 5'10", med build, enjoys motorbikes, clubs, cinema, meals and more, searching for a loving woman, to share friendship and more.. Box **117999 T**

**PLENTY OF TLC** Loving male, 39, 5'7", usual interests, from Didcot, looking for love and romance.. Box **111253 T**

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**MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER** Honest, Oxford male, 44, 6'2", dark hair, own business, likes playing golf, holidays, looking for mature lady 45-60, to enjoy life together.. Box **113541 T**

**LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO** Happy, active Abingdon man, 45, GSOH, med build, positive, enjoys walking, swimming and cinema, would like to meet a similar lady, 50-75, fit and positive, for friendship and maybe more.. Box **114348 T**

**PART OF YOUR WORLD** Genuine male, 45, single dad, likes weekends away, family life, socialising, looking for a outgoing female, for fun, friendship and more. Newbury.. Box **103015 T**

**HOPE FOR US** Youthful, blue-eyed male, 47, enjoys the gym and good times, searching for a nice, honest woman. Oxford.. Box **100657 T**

**IT'S NOT UNUSUAL** Friendly Witney male, 47, 6', blue eyes, enjoys sports, music, cosy nights in, going out and having a laugh, would like to meet a female friend, for good company and laughter.. Box **115039 T**

**TAKE A TRIP WITH ME** Open minded Oxford guy, 49, likes all kinds of music, reading, visiting galleries, going to the cinema, eating out, walking and good conversation, wlm a female to share good times with.. Box **115321 T**

**LOVE TO HAVE A LAUGH** Friendly, warm hearted Abingdon male, 49, good sense of humour, would like to meet a caring matured guy, to enjoy good times together, for a long term relationship.. Box **115894 T**

**TIME FOR A CHANGE** Easygoing, active Kidlington male, 50, likes meals out, cinema, country walks and all the things couples do together, looking for that special female, to spend some quality time with.. Box **114479 T**

**LITERALLY SPEAKING** Easygoing, Wiltshire male, 50, works full-time, likes most sports, would like to meet a friendly female for good times leading to more.. Box **119054 T**

**MORE IN TIME** Friendly male, 51, 5'5", blue eyes, works with horses, seeking a loving female, 40-60 to settle down with.. Box **104741 T**

**FINDING HAPPINESS** Upbeat, friendly Banbury male, 52, non-smoker, seeking a friendly N/S female 45+, who enjoys country walks & country pubs, socialising and genuinely good company.. Box **118975 T**

**SEE WHERE IT GOES** Confident, honest, trustworthy Abingdon male, 53, 5'6", medium build, non smoker, seeks a down to earth woman 33-55, for a long term relationship.. Box **117101 T**

**NOT TO BE MISSED** Spontaneous, caring, hard working Oxford guy, 53, likes music, cooking, live bands, good wines, F1 racing, would like to meet a simple woman to share life with.. Box **115773 T**

**LOVE THE COMPANY** Down to earth male, 55, 5'10", gsoh, many interests, seeks female, 35-60 any race, for fun, laughter and more. Banbury.. Box **104545 T**

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# Twilight years are fuel for highlights

**THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL** (12A, 123 mins) Comedy/Drama/Romance. Dame Judi Dench, Dame Maggie Smith, Tom Wilkinson, Bill Nighy, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie, Ronald Pickup, Dev Patel, Lillete Dubey, Tena Desae. Director: John Madden.

**ADAPTED** from Deborah Moggach's novel *These Foolish Things*, *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* is a hilarious and touching comedy about growing old disgracefully.

Ol Parker's warm and witty script provides the predominantly British cast with moments to shine and tug our heartstrings.

Director John Madden captures a different side to India from *Slumdog Millionaire*. Teeming Rajasthan bursts with vitality and composer Thomas Newman adds spice.

Performances are an embarrassment of riches, from Maggie Smith's racist housekeeper to Penelope Wilton's well-to-do wife who tells her husband, "When I want your opinion, I'll give it to you."

Evelyn (Dench) has recently lost her husband and leaves for the balmy climes of Jaipur and a grand retirement home The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. En route, she meets six retirees: cantankerous wheelchair-user Muriel (Smith); whimsical snob Jean (Wilton) and her long-suffering husband Douglas (Bill Nighy); retired judge Graham (Tom Wilkinson); ladies' man Norman (Ronald Pickup); and love-



Dev Patel as Sonny and Judi Dench as Evelyn in *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*

hungry spinster Madge (Celia Imrie).

When the exhausted travellers arrive, they discover a building in disrepair and an inexperienced manager, Sonny (Dev Patel), struggling to keep creditors away.

*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* is a delight, milking laughter and tears as characters reach crossroads in their lives. It's a film to appeal across the generations, tapping into universal fears of being forgotten.

Dench is the emotional heart, narrating drolly in voiceover, while Wilkinson delivers a beautifully nuanced performance as a man with heartbreaking ties to India.

Smith is in imperious form as a xenophobic working-class battle-axe, who shuns Indian food in favour of packets of chocolate biscuits because, "I don't eat anything I can't pronounce."

Age hasn't dulled her rapier wit.

## CakeWhat's on

### Music

**FRIDAY: General Foods Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Singer Tony Casper. 9pm. 01295 252852.

**SATURDAY: Fox, Enstone Road, Middle Barton:** Pete McCray. 9pm. 01869 340338.

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**Horse and Jockey, Malthouse Lane, Bodicote:** Storm. 9pm. Free. 01295 269549.

**Millennium Hall, Astrop Road, Kings Sutton:** Stand in Stones and Silverfish. 8pm. £10. 01295 811674.

**Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney:** Lee Malvern. 4. 7.15pm. £4. 01295 721220.

**SUNDAY: Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney:** Chris Richards. Singer and guitarist. 7.15pm. £4. 01295 721220.

**WEDNESDAY: The Bar, The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** Lunchtime Concert. Free. 1pm. 01608 642350.

### Cinema

Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury: *The*

*Muppets*, U, Sat 10.15am, Sat-Sun 12.45pm, daily 3.30pm (audio-described). *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, 12A, Sun 11.30am, daily 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm (audio-described). *The Vow*, 12A, daily 9pm (audio-described). *The Artist*, PG, Wed 11am\*, daily 6pm\* (audio-described). Senior Screen: *Footloose*, 12A, Wed 10.45am. Odeon Kids: *Rango*, PG, Sat 10.45am. 0871 224 4007. **The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** *Coriolanus*, 15, Sun, Wed 7.30pm. *Hugo*, U, Mon 7.30pm. 01608 642350

### Theatre

**Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:** Until Feb 25, *Unexpected Guest*. £7.50/£8.50. 7.45pm. Feb 28, *You Are Not Like Other Girls Chrissie*. 7.30pm. £12, concs £10. 01295 251909. **The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** Feb 23, *Lord of The Flies*. £13, concs £11. 7.45pm. Feb 24, Dr Phil Hammond - *Rude Health Show*. £14, concs £12. 7.45pm. Feb 25, Paul Daniels, *Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow*. £16, concs £14. 7.45pm. Feb 28, *Your Last Breath*. £13, concs £11.

7.45pm. Feb 29, Alex Chalstrey, and members of Holy Trinity School Choir. 1pm. 01608 642350.

### Events

**SATURDAY: Red Box:** The Gallery, The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton. Digital creative agency who work on global marketing campaigns for world brands. 11am-3pm. 01608 642350.

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By Gill Oliver

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The Banbury office of Finders Keepers has a five-bedroom country



house available in Chacombe, near Banbury, with a large garden and swimming pool.

There are also five double bedrooms, three bathrooms two reception rooms and a study, while the kitchen has been recently refitted with facilities including a Rangemaster cooker, steam oven and

wine cooler.

The property is available unfurnished from April 25 at £3,000 a month.

Also near Banbury, in Little Dasset, is another substantial family home with four bedrooms and a triple aspect living room.

The property also features a large kitchen/breakfast room with Aga and separate cooker along with a main bathroom and two shower rooms.

It is available from April 6 from Finders Keepers for £1,800 a month.

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Above and inset, the Chacombe house; left, the property in Little Dasset



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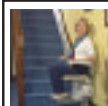
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## Yaris develops a sharper edge

By David Duffy

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But don't be fooled. The 2012 third-generation Yaris is a sharper, edgier and altogether more grown-up car. The SR specification test model bristled with macho detailing, from 16-inch alloy wheels, rear roof spoiler and sports suspension to part-leather upholstery, darkened headlamp covers and rear privacy glass. The overtly feminine styling of the earlier models has been replaced by a longer, lower, more masculine look.

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Engine choice remains as before, with 1.0 and 1.33-litre petrol units and a 1.4-litre D-4D turbodiesel.

The French-built car is as roomy, versatile and easy-to-drive as previous models, but has had an upgrade in technology, with all models, apart from the entry-level model, fitted with the Toyota Touch system, with a



**HIGH TECH:** The Yaris has had an upgrade in technology with a touchscreen in most models

full-colour touchscreen for audio, telephone and Bluetooth controls.

An upgrade to Toyota Touch and Go delivers a six-speaker audio system, satnav with speed camera alerts, Bluetooth for hands-free phone operation and audio streaming, automatic phonebook download, USB port for MP3 player/iPod connection, six-inch touchscreen and a rear-view camera.

My 17-year-old niece recently bought an eight-year-old Yaris as her first car and is absolutely delighted with it. Future generations who eventually get to drive the 2012 model will be equally pleased.

### Auto facts

**Model:** Toyota Yaris SR 1.33 CVT Auto  
**Price:** £14,835  
**Insurance group:** 8E (1-50)  
**Fuel consumption (Combined):** 53.3mpg  
**Top speed:** 109mph  
**Length:** 388cm/152.7in  
**Width:** 169.5cm/66.7in  
**Luggage capacity:** 10 cu ft  
**Fuel tank capacity:** 9.2 gallons/42 litres  
**CO2 emissions:** 99g/km  
**Warranty:** Five years/100,000 miles

## Usedcarscene

## Second-hand values drop despite inflation

DESPITE high inflation, the price of used cars fell 1.5 per cent last year, figures show.

The average price of a second-hand vehicle in 2011 was £9,018 compared with £9,155 in 2010, according to research from *Auto Trader*.

Cars up to three years old – now in shorter supply due to recent dips in new car sales – went for over six per cent more in 2011 than in 2010, but the price of vehicles aged over 10 years fell by an average of six per cent.

The average price of all second-hand cars sold in the London area dipped from £10,097 in

2010 to £9,504 in 2011. As many as 16.65 per cent of the cars sold in London were over 10 years old.

The most expensive used cars last year were those sold in Northern Ireland, with an average price of £9,704.

*Auto Trader* said the overall nationwide average fall last year would have been even higher but for the fact that prices rose in November and December 2011 following seven successive monthly falls.

*Auto Trader* strategy director Tim Peake says: "The impact of reduced new and used-car

transactions, created by relatively weak consumer demand, is leading to lower overall retail prices for used cars.

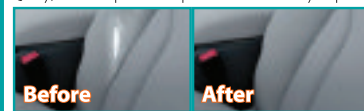
"Looking ahead, the picture for 2012 is one of a challenging market. Although inflation has started to fall, it is likely that business and consumer confidence will remain subdued.

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■ AFTER sales of the saloon and hatchbacks reached a million in the recent past, Chevrolet is to introduce an estate version of its stylish Cruze model.

With close to 1,500 litres of load space with the rear seats folded down, the Cruze Station Wagon aims to capture more sales in Europe, where estate cars are more popular than in other parts of the world. The move coincides with minor updates across the Cruze range, such as new alloy wheel styles and slightly remodelled headlight interiors.

■ SEAT'S executive saloon range has been revised for 2012, with the Exeo gaining new front-end styling, including bi-xenon headlights and LED daytime running lights as standard.

New alloy wheels, upgraded interior leathers and other material improvements are also all included in the range's starting price of £19,480.

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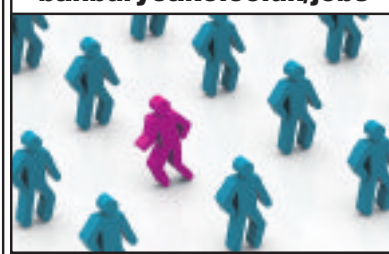
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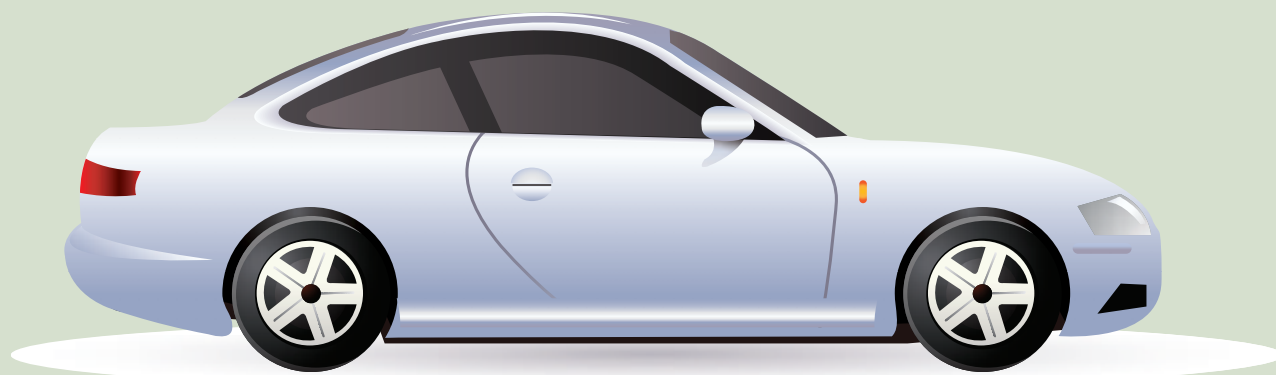
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		Vauxhall Vectra VVTi SRI 1.8 5Dr Hatchback, 2007, Metallic Silver, 35000mls, leather, alloys, air con, CD, r/lock .....	
		Vauxhall Zafira 1.9 CDTi Elite MPV, 2010, Metallic Black, 28000mls, leather, CD, air con, alloys .....	
		Vauxhall Tigra 1.8 Exclusive convertible, 2006/56, brilliant black, 52000mls, e/roof, air con, aluminium pack .....	
		Vauxhall Tigra 1.8 Sport Convertible, 2004/54, Metallic Blue, 55000mls, leather, air con, electric roof, r/lock, alloys, .....	
		Vauxhall Astra 1.6 Twin Top Convertible, 2007/57, Metallic Silver, 23000mls, air con, electric roof, alloys, fogs, .....	
		Vauxhall Meriva 1.3 CDTi 16v Life MPV, 2008/57, Brilliant Black, 42000mls, air con, r/lock, CD, .....	
		<b>Volkswagen</b>	
		Volkswagen Pheaton 3.0 Diesel V6 4 Motion, 2008/58, Brilliant Black, 53000mls, leather, CD, e/seats, folding mirrors, cruise control, heated seats, m/f wheel, alloys .....	
		<b>Volvo</b>	
		Volvo S60 2.0T SE, 2006, Metallic Silver, 42000mls, leather, alloys, CD, r/lock, fogs, air con, alloys .....	
		Volvo C30 Diesel Se Sport Design, 2008, Brilliant Black, 51000mls, leather, air con, alloys, CD, r/lock .....	
		Volvo XC90 2.4 D SE Auto, 2005, Metallic Silver Mink, 56000mls, leather, air con, alloys, CD, roof rail .....	
		Volvo S80 2.8 T6 SE Geartronic, 2001/51, 45000mls, leather, climate, alloys, tints, r/CD player, rear head rests .....	
		Volvo C70 Se Geartronic convertible Auto, 2006, Metallic Silver, 33000mls, leather, e/roof, memory seats, air conditioning, CD player, alloys, abs, pas, cruise control .....	
		Volvo C70 2.0 Convertible, 2005, Metallic Grey, 72000mls, leather, alloys, CD, e/roof, r/lock, tilt wheel .....	

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